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Commodore's Corner

Howdy Campers,

The New Year has started off **ice** free so far, I hope not to jinx it and bring on the cold so enough about that.

I busted out my code books and managed to hack our web site (www.YCCSC.org) around a bit so it's been **updated**.

Any mistakes or bad links on the web site are purely my laziness and have nothing to do with our webmaster (Sam Gallagher).

Your **first** source for calendars of events, membership applications for you **and** your friends, points of contact, Friday Night race information etc. should be the web site. Those of you that are officers and chairs will get email sent to your provided email address if it is sent via the web site (for instance, I get mail sent to commodore@yccsc.org in my gmail account).

If you see a mistake on the web site, send an email to webmaster@yccsc.org and we'll take care of it.

We've got pretty good line up of stuff going on in the near future and I for one would like to see your smiling faces at most of them **so let me get to the bottom line**. My bottom needs sanded and painted so muster up, get over to Ferry Point and get to work.

Somewhat more seriously:

The first **Officer and Chair meeting** is scheduled at 7:30 pm for the second Tuesday of January (all meetings are the second Tuesday) which is January 13th. To make this one easy we are going to hold it at my house. We have some paper and such to pass out, so just makes it easier if the computer is nearby. This is an organizational meeting only, no member involvement is anticipated; however if you would like to attend feel free to drop in (you can bring the munchies).

Our annual Wine and Cheese is February 20th at 7:00, at the community center is shaping up to be a heck of a party/membership drive. Mary, Susan Bonner and Cheryl Molesky are planning away and have some seriously good stuff going on.

Rumor has it we'll have Wine glasses with **YCCSC** burgees embossed on them for door prizes, and for sale.

You folks do know the **real purpose** of the **Wine and Cheese** is a **membership drive** don't you? Bring in those neighbors, friends etc. and get them signed up and don't forget it is a covered dish. Extra hands to help set up and tear down are always welcome – shoot an email or call any or all of the 3 members mentioned above.

Look for invitations, membership forms, calendars and a nifty little letter from me in your mail soon.

We still have some hats and burgees left from our last run to the ship's store and will be selling 50/50 tickets and I'm sure the Youth Sailing folks will have bumper stickers for sale so **don't forget to bring some extra cash**. Your support is appreciated.

Our next scheduled event is the **Sock Burning on March 21st**, hosted again by Gary and Diana. More info will be coming soon on that. I'm already up to **43** days straight on my disposable socks. I'm looking forward to the look on the faces of the kids when those little charmers start to smolder.

After that we have a bit of a change up this year - Ron and Collette are tentatively scheduled to host up our **Cruising Kickoff Dinner on April 18th** (third Saturday, most everything for YCCSC is third Saturday). Rather than have a restaurant sit-down dinner they have asked to host a YCCSC event; as Ron is the incoming Cruise Chair I can't think of a better event.

I might give out prizes for best male ear-ring; I think I can give his sword a run for the money this time if Mary lets me raid her collection.

I'd go on and on about the coming year, but I'm getting older and can't remember more than three things at a time.

See you on the water (eventually)

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